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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPEAKER ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 036625 (NOTAL), USIA 4383 (NOTAL)

1. OFFICE OF KING MOSHOESHOE ADVISES HE REGRETS BELL OR
FREDERICKS UNAVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCE BUT HE STILL MOST
ANXIOUS SECURE PROMINENT AMERICAN TO SPEAK ON ROLE OF
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. HE THEREFORE
REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONVEY INVITATION TO FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
IN ORDER LISTED:

A. ANDREW BRIMMER, MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
FORD FOUNDATION.

B. DR. SAMUEL C. ADAMS, JR., FORMER AID ASST.
ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA.

C. PROF. ELLIOT BERG, U. OF MICHIGAN.

D. AMB. FRANKLYN WILLIAMS, STOKES-PHELPS FOUNDATION.

E. PROF. GWENDOLYN CARTER, INDIANA U.

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IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME REMAINING, REQUEST DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE INDIVIDUALS LISTED AND CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE BY FIRST ONE AVAILABLE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IMPORTANCE OF CONFERENCE JUSTIFIES USE OF POST CU FUNDS TO PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF SPEAKER, IF NECESSARY, ALTHOUGH WE HOPE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN ORGANIZATION WILL BE PREPARED TO PAY TRAVEL. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE USE OF CU FUNDS AS NECESSARY. LOCAL EXPENSES WILL BE MET BY CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS.

3. WITH ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY LUSAKA, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED JAMES MATHIEU, FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, U. OF ZAMBIA, AS EXCELLENT CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE ON ROLE OF CHURCHES IN DEVELOPMENT. KING IS ENTHUSIASTIC, AS CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE SECURE APPROPRIATE SPEAKER ON THIS TOPIC. TO INSURE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE USE OF CU FUNDS AND PROVIDE FISCAL DATA TO COVER PROF. MATHIEU'S RETURN AIR FARE LUSAKA-MASERU. THIS IS NOT ALTERNATE PROPOSAL TO SPEAKER FROM U.S. BUT ADDITIONAL REQUEST TO INSURE AMERICAN PRESENCE.

4. FOR LUSAKA: REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION PROF. MATHIEU PREPARED SPEAK ON THIS TOPIC AND HIS APPROVAL TO BE SO LISTED IN PROGRAM, WHICH GOES TO PRINT TOMORROW.

5. GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S, AGENCY'S, AND EMBASSY LUSAKA'S ASSISTANCE AND REGRET SHORT LEAD-TIMES, WHICH UNAVOIDABLE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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